THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) International Driving Permits (IDPs) are issued by designated authorities in the States/Union Territories in accordance with the Convention on Road Traffic, 1949 (Geneva Convention). All the contracting parties to this Convention are required to honour IDPs issued by one another. A Draft Gazette Notification, specifying a standardized IDP format has already been notified.

Special package for revival of SSI in Rajasthan

2071. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special packages have been granted to Rajasthan in the Tenth Five Year Plan to revive the Small Scale Industries of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the percentage of growth expected by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan in Small Scale Industries in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (c) Government of Rajasthan has made a provision of Rs. 50 lakh has interest free loan in lieu of sales tax for the revival of sick Small Scale Industrial (SSI) units under special package during the Tenth Five Year Plan under the State Plan Head.

(d) The estimated annual growth rate of SSIs to be set up in the State of Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan is 4.63%.